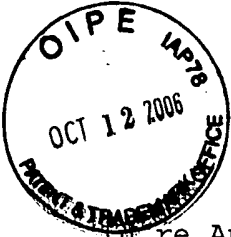


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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The references listed above were cited by the European Examiner in the Supplementary European Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart European patent application no. 03 783 788.7(MPEP §2001.06(a)).

U.S. Patent No. 5,455,825 (cited in the EPO Search Report) is already of record in the present application.

Copies of the above-listed foreign and non-patent references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

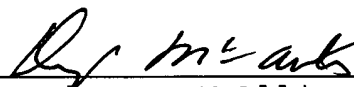
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